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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, EG, SO

SUBJECT: REPLY TO SADAT ON SOMALIA

REFERENCE: CAIRO 8322

1. IF SADAT RAISES WITH YOU WHETHER THERE IS RESPONSE TO HIS SUGGESTION TO PRESIDENT CARTER, FORWARDED BY VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK IN YOUR MAY 17 TALK WITH HIM, THAT U.S. PROVIDE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE OF SOMALIA, YOU SHOULD RESPOND AS FOLLOWS:

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-- HOWEVER, WE DO NOT WISH TO ENCOURAGE SOMALI IRREDENTIST AMBITIONS AND WOULD NOT WISH TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY MILITARY PROGRAM WHICH WOULD PROVIDE A LEVEL OF ARMS IN EXCESS OF SOMALIA'S LEGITIMATE DEFENSIVE NEEDS.

2. IF SADAT ASKS HOW THE NEW ARMS SALES POLICY WILL AFFECT SOMALIA IN PARTICULAR, YOU SHOULD USE TALKING POINTS FROM STATE 115326 TOSEC 358 AS FOLLOWS:

-- THE UNITED STATES WILL RETAIN ITS FLEXIBILITY TO DEAL WITH CHANGING SITUATIONS.

-- REQUESTS FROM NEW PURCHASERS AND FROM TRADITIONAL PURCHASERS BOTH WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS IN LIGHT OF THE NEW POLICY GUIDELINES.

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FOLLOWING REPEAT SECSTATE 118085 ACTION CAIRO MAY 23.

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